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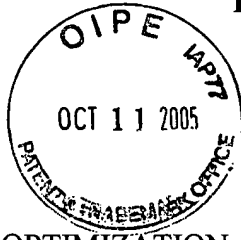
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 5, 2005, applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-10, 12-27 and 29-43 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).